(d) There is no clear demarcation of the population who are consuming only indigenous edible oils in the country.

Development of Farmers

435. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether despite the green revolution and implementation of as many as eight five plans, eighty percent of Indian farmers remain as small or marginal farmers;

(b) if so, wether any policy/action plan and scheme have been or are being evolved to reverse this ratio;

(c) if so, the broad features thereof;

(d) the States where such plans schemes are being launched or proposed to be launched; and

(e) the details of benefits provided to the farmers under those schemes during the Eighth Five Year Plan, year-wise and State-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) to (d) According to the Agricultural Census, 1990-91, small and marginal farmers accounted for 78% of operational holdings and 32% of operated area. A number of centrally sponsored schemes have been implemented under the Eighth Five Year Plans for development of agriculture which benefit all categories of farmers including small and marginal farmers. Selection of beneficiary farmers is done by the State Governments. They are advised through correspondence/meetings/discussions to given priority to small and marginal farmers while selecting the beneficiaries.

(e) A list of Central/Centrally sponsored Schemes under which he assistance is provided to the State Governments for the benefits of the farmers is enclosed as Statement. The farmers benefited from these schemes both directly and indirectly. Hence it is difficult to quantify the benefits provided to the farmers under these Schemes during the Eighth Plan.

Statement

List of Important Schemes under which Assistance is provided to States

S.No.	Name of Schemes
1	2
1.	Integrated Cereal Development programme – Rice.
2.	Integrated Cereal Development programme – Wheat.
3.	Integrated Cereal Development programme – Coarse Cereals
4.	Sustainable Development of Sugarcane based Cropping system
5.	Intensive Cotton Development Programme.
6.	Special Jute Dev. Programme
7.	National Pulses Development Project
8.	Oilseeds Production Programme
9.	Oil Palm Dev. Programme
10.	Accelerated Maize Programme
11.	National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas
12.	Balanced and Integrated use of Fertilisers
13.	Development of Fertiliser use in Low Consumption & Rainted Areas
14.	National Project on Development and use of Biofertilisers
15.	Integrated Seed Dev. Scheme
16.	National Programme for Varietal Development
17.	Streamlining of certified Seeds production of important identified Vegetable Crops
18.	Grants in Aid to State/UTs for Setting/Strengthening of State Bio-Control laboratories under Integrated Pest Management Centres
19.	Grants in Aid to State/UTs for Setting/Strengthening of State Bio-Control laboratories under Implementation of Insecticides Act
20.	Promotion of Agricultural Mechanisation
21.	Strengthening Agricultural Extension
22.	Exchange of farmers within the Country
23.	Farmers Scientists Interaction
24.	Women in Agriculture
25.	State Land Use Board
26.	Strengthening of State Soil Survey Organisation
27.	Soil Conservation in the Catchments of River Valley Projects
28.	Soil Conservation in the Catchments of Flood Prone Rivers
29.	Reclamation of Alkali Soils
30.	Watershed Development Project in Shifting Cultivation Areas
31.	Development of Beekeeping

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32.	Development of Medicinal & Aromatic Plants
33.	Use of Plastics in Agriculture
34.	Development or Commercial Floriculture
35.	Development of Mushroom
36.	Integrated Development of tropical, Arid Temperate Zone Fruits
37.	Integrated Development programme of Cashewnut
38.	Development of Root & Tuber Crops
39.	Development of Betelvine
40.	Development of Arecanut
41.	Development of Vegetables
42.	Integrated Development of Cocoa
43.	Integrated Development of Spices
44.	Fishing Harbour Facilities at Minor Ports
45.	Training & Extension
46.	Inland Fisheries Statistics
47.	Central Project Unit of Shrimp & Fish Culture
48.	Brackish Water Fish Farm Development Agencies
49.	Development of Coastal Marine Fisheries
50.	Implementation of Marine Fishing Regulation Act
51.	Fish Farm Development Agencies
52.	Inland Fish Marketing
53.	National Welfare of Fishermen
54.	Investment in Debentures of LDBs
55.	Non Overdue Cover Scheme
56.	Agriculture Credit Stabilisation Fund
57.	Special Scheme for SC/STs
58.	Assistance to Women's Cooperatives
59.	Assistance to Weaker Section Cooperatives
60.	Timely Reporting Scheme
61.	Improvement of Crop Statistics
62.	Establishment of Agency for Reporting of Agricultural Statistics
63.	Crop Estimation Survey on Fruits, Vegetables & Minor Crops/Dignostic Study
64.	Livestock Census
65.	Agricultural Census

Incentives for Raising Urea Output

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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have sought a hike in the cut-off point on capacity utilization for fuel reimbursement on capital costs for urea plants from 90% to 120%

(b) if so, whether the Ministry have proposed that urea manufacturers be reimbursed full capital related charges for capacity utilization upto 12% irrespective of the field staff used;

(c) whether the said proposal has been accepted by the Government;

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be implemented; and

(e) whether the proposals of the Ministry are quite in contrast to the proposals of the Committee of Secretaries and Joint Committee on Fertilizer pricing ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA) : (a) to (e) No modification has been made in the system of payment of capital related charges in respect of urea plants achieving high levels of capacity utilization.

[Translation]

"Forestry Clearance"

437. SHRI LALIT ORAON : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether several projects of South Bihar involving forest land and pertaining to irrigation road constructions, rural engineering, Bihar plateau development, Jawahar Rojgar Yojna, electrification and other several developmental works are lying pending for clearance due to the objections raised by the Department of Forests;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose of bring some flexibility in the Forests Conservation Act to clear projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN